LISTING OF CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in this application.

1. (Currently Amended) A system for providing media content in a network comprising one or more servers configured to:

generate an interface at a site on said network[,said interface having consistent graphical features and navigation capabilities regardless of the content selected];

define a set of metadata attributes relating to media files to be displayed in specific locations in said interface;

compile a plurality of media files for use with said interface;

associate metadata attributes from the set of metadata attributes with each of said plurality of media files; [and]

map [certain of] said metadata attributes to the specific locations in said interface; and

display the interface for a user.

2. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the plurality of media files is compiled from more than one source.

3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the one or more servers are further configured to generate a media player interface for experiencing the media content.

4. (Currently Amended) A system for providing media content in a network comprising one or more servers configured to:

associate metadata attributes <u>from within a defined set of metadata attributes</u> with a plurality of media files; and

utilize the metadata attributes to map the plurality of media files to an interface such that the <u>metadata attributes appear in the same location in the</u> interface [is consistent] for each of the plurality of media files.

5. (Original) The system of claim 4 further comprising:
a local database for storing the metadata attributes.

6. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 4 wherein the plurality of media files is provided by more than one source.

7. (Previously Presented) A method of providing media content to a plurality of users over a network comprising:

compiling a data file that contains one or more sequentially placed unique identifiers which identify one or more media files; and

allowing the plurality of users to access the one or more media files out of sequence.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the data file is automatically compiled based on some criteria.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 wherein the data file is automatically compiled based on criteria chosen by one of the plurality of users.

10. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the data file is compiled manually.

11. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the one or more media files are provided by more than one source.

12. (Previously Presented) A system for providing media content to a plurality of users comprising one or more servers configured to:

compile a data file that contains one or more sequentially placed unique identifiers which identify one or more pieces of content; and

allow the plurality of users to access the one or more media files out of sequence.

13. (Original) The system of claim 12 wherein the data file is automatically compiled.

14. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 13 wherein the data file is automatically compiled based on criteria chosen by one of the plurality of users.

15. (Original) The system of claim 12 wherein the data file is compiled manually.

16. (Original) The system of claim 12 wherein the one or more media files are provided by more than one source.

17. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium comprising computer code for providing content to a user over a network, the computer code to configure one or more processors to:

compile a data file that contains one or more sequentially placed unique identifiers which identify one or more pieces of content; and

allow a user to access the one or more items of content within the data file out of sequence.

18.(Canceled)

19.(Canceled)

20.(Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein said metadata attributes comprise a title for the media file.

21.(Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein said metadata attributes comprise a description for the media file.

22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein said metadata attributes comprise a duration for the media file.

23. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein said metadata attributes comprise an expiration date for the media file.

24. (Currently Amended) A method of providing media content in a network comprising the steps of:

generating an interface at a site on said network, [said interface having consistent graphical features and navigation capabilities]on a user computer;

authenticating said[a] user's authorization to access certain media content;

defining a set of metadata attributes relating to media files to be displayed in specific locations in said interface;

compiling a plurality of media files for use with said interface, wherein said plurality of media files comprises only the user's authorized media content;

associating metadata attributes with each of said plurality of media files, wherein the metadata attributes comprises a title for each media file; [and]

mapping [certain of] said metadata attributes from the set of metadata attributes to the specific locations in said interface; and

displaying the interface for said user.

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